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For: PERFORMING POWER
CONTROL IN A MOBILE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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